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SUBJ: EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTS S/NM AND DEA/TRI APPROVE AN ADDITIONAL EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR THAI POLICE LT. GENERAL SALANG AND MAJOR GENERAL PHAT AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL A. THIS PROGRAM WILL BE IN ADDITION TO EXSISTING OBSERVATION TOURS ALREADY ALLOCATED DEA/BANGKOK FOR FY 1978.

2. GENERAL SALANG IS FORMER COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF EDUCATION AND RECENTLY PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL THAI POLICE WITH TRAINING BEING A MAJOR AREA OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY. GENERAL PHAT IS DIRECTOR OF NARCOITCS TRANING PROJECT., PLICE BUREAU OF EDUCATION AND DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR NARCOTICS TRAINING WITHIN THE NATIONAL POLICE.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM AT THIS TIME FOR THESE OFFICERS WOULD GREATLY ENHANCE HIGH LEVEL THAI SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPING THAI NARCOTICS TRAINING PROJECTS.
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4. EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT NARCOTICS TRAINING ADVISOR, PETER TOMAINO SERVE AS ESCORT OFFICER AS HE WORKS DIRECTLY WITH GENERAL PHAT IN DESIGNING NARCOTICS TRAINING PROGRAMS. TOMAINO IS ALSO FAMILIAR WITH EOP ESCORT RESPONSIBILITIES.

5. IF APPROVED, PROPOSED DATES OF JULY 16-28, 1978 AS

INDICATED REFTTEL C WOULD BE IDEAL AS BOTH INDIVIDUALS HAVE
INDICATED STRONG DESIRE TO OBSERVE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AND
GRADUATION CEREMONY OF DEA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL NUMBER 28 OF
WHICH 10 PARTICIPANTS ARE THAI POLICE BUREAU OF EDUCATION PERSONNEL.

6. REQUEST RESPONSE SOONEST TO FACILITATE PLANNING.

7. REGARDING REF C PARA. 2, ASSISTANT PROJECT OFFICER,
SAMNAO POLPANICH WILL NOT TRAVEL WITH PARTICIPANTS. REQUEST
FOR FUTURE TRAINING TO BE FORWARDED LATER DATE.
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